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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Inventor:** Achim Philipp

**Application No.:** 09/777,867

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**Attorney No.:** PHIL3005/JEK/JJC

**Customer No.:** 23364

**Examiner:** Thanh X. Luu

**Art Unit:** 2878

**For:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHECKING BANK NOTES

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 14, 2004.  
Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

**In the Specification**

The specification is presented as being amended in the "Amendments of the Specification."